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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: SUZUKI et al.

Application No.: Unassigned

Parent Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: June 22, 2001

Parent Examiner: Unassigned

For: BONE RESORPTION INHIBITORS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

June 22, 2001

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the present title "BONE RESORPTION INHIBITORS ACTIVATING FACTOR OF LEUKOCYTES" and insert --BONE RESORPTION INHIBITORS--.

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